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JAPS WERE READY TO BOMBARD PORT—STORM PREVENTED

Fing Wang Cheng Reported Taken by The Japanese—Fine Strategem.

Attacking Fleet Driven Away From Port Arthur by Storm—Russian Guns Speak.

RUSSIA FEARS ENGLAND MUST BE FOUGHT

BOMBARDED SOME MORE.

London, March 10.—A Port Arthur dispatch states that the Japanese fleet which prepared last night to bombard the city, but was dispersed by the heavy gale, reappeared shortly after midnight this morning and opened fire. The bombardment continued intermittently until 8 o'clock when the squadron was withdrawn.

JAPS ATTACK AGAIN.

London, March 10.—The Port Arthur correspondent reports that the Japanese prepared to bombard Port Arthur again last night, but owing to a heavy storm were compelled to desist. At 11 o'clock the signal station sent a message to the fortress that the Japanese squadron had appeared on the horizon. Fifty minutes later the shore batteries opened fire a storm sprang up, and the attacking fleet withdrew.

JAPANESE OFFICIALS' ACCOUNT

Tokio, March 10.—Admiral Kamamura has sent the following report of a Japanese attack on Vladivostok last Sunday: "The attack began at 1:50 in the afternoon and lasted forty minutes. Believe the bombardment was effective and demoralized the enemy at the Russian forts did not reply."

RUSSIA EXPECTS TO FIGHT ENGLAND.

Berlin, March 10.—The Tageblatt asserts that the conviction prevails in Government circles in Russia that war with England will be the inevitable outcome of the war with Japan. The paper asserts that measures for the defense of the Baltic coast are being made.

MARTIAL LAW IN SIBERIA.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—The Akase issued today proclaims martial law in various districts of Siberia. Parts of the trans Baikal offenders will be subject to summary military punishment.

GOOD PIECE STRATEGEM.

London March 10.—The taking of Feng Wan Chang by the Japanese, if it proves to be a fact, is a move brilliantly strategic. The city is situated on a direct route from Mukden to the Yalu. There are no other easily traversed roads between the two points.

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

Tien Tsin, March 10.—The Japanese forces have advanced from the Yalu river. They have captured Feng Wang Cheng and have driven out the Russians in the vicinity of Fen Shu Ling, the Eastern pass, and are in force seventy miles to the east of New Chwang.

The Russians are strongly intrenched at Liao Yang and Hai Chen, where a battle is imminent. Some small engagements have been fought, the Russians falling back with loss.

All women and children are leaving New Chwang. The Japanese are using the same tactics and are advancing on the same route as they employed during their war with China.

RUSSIANS FORTIFYING NEW CHWANG

Yinkow, via Tien Tsin, March 10.—It is reported the Japanese repulsed the Russians at Feng Huang Cheng. Four 4-inch siege guns were brought by rail to New Chwang and placed in the fort at the river mouth.

Two heavy guns are at the Russian railway station. The British and American consuls

advise the immediate departure of women and children from New Chwang, saying the gunboats of their respective countries will leave at the earliest opportunity and will not be replaced.

RUSSIAN DEFEAT REPORTED.

London, March 10.—A dispatch to the Times from Wei Hai Wei, dated March 9, says: "It is reported on good authority that a collision between Japanese and Russian troops has occurred near Hai Ju, Korea, 54 miles northwest of Chemulpo which resulted in the defeat of the Russians."

ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

London, March 10.—The growing ill feeling between France and England has caused anxiety among the diplomats of both countries, who are straining every nerve to prevent a conflict between the powers over the Russo-Japanese war.

RUSSIA TO KEEP HER HORSES.

St. Petersburg, March 10.—An imperial ukaz was issued today preventing the exporting of horses from Russia.

SAD CASE

WHOLE FAMILY ILL—TWO HAVE DIED.

The entire family of Mr. James Boatright, who lives on a shantyboat near Sowell's mill are ill from measles. Two of the children have died from it.

DEATH ON BOAT.

John, the two year old child of Mr. James Boatright died on a shantyboat in the Tennessee river near Sowell's mill last night of measles. The burial took place today at the Plum Orchard graveyard. An infant in the same family was buried yesterday.

EARTHQUAKE IN EUROPE.

Vienna, March 10.—Early this morning a sharp earthquake shock was felt at Traeste, Carinthia and Klameffur. There are no reports of serious damage.

NO CHANGE TODAY.

No change is today detected in the condition of Mr. L. W. Boswell, of North Fifth street. While his condition is very precarious, his family and friends have not abandoned hope.

POULTRY AND EGGS.

Cincinnati, March 10.—Eggs 17, butter 26 1-2; springers 13 1-2; hens 11 1-2, roosters 6.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, March 10.—Wheat opened 93 closed 94; corn 51 1-2, 52 1-2; oats 40 1-2, 41 3-4.

THE MARKETS.

WHEAT	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
May.....	94	91 1/2	94
July.....	89 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
CORN			
May.....	52 1/2	50	50 1/2
July.....	50 1/2	48 1/2	50 1/2
OATS			
May.....	41 1/2	39 1/2	41 1/2
July.....	39 1/2	37 1/2	39 1/2
COTTON			
Mar.....	16 18	15 10	16 16
May.....	16 34	15 34	16 25
July.....	16 52	15 28	16 47
Aug.....	15 91	14 70	15 90
Oct.....	12 94	12 52	12 90
STOCKS			
I. C.....			12 1/2
Mo. P.....			7 1/2
U. S.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
U. S. P.....	56	55 1/2	55 1/2

SENATOR GEORGE

Asks His Enemies to Come Into the Open and Fight.

Said the Prison Commissioners' Report Bore Out His Charges But Senate Refuses to Hear.

ONE COMMITTEE EXTENDED

State House, Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—When the senate met this morning, Senator Carroll, of the Printing investigation committee, sent up and had adopted unanimously a resolution extending the power of that committee to investigate rumors that have been afloat since the public examination of Gov. Beckham and other state officials.

Senator George asked the senate to go into committee of the whole to hear statements by members of the prison commission relative to their report, which he declared bears out his charge that the prisons have not been, and are not, self sustained. He said he understood that certain enemies had a paper they claimed would injure him and he wanted them to fight in the open.

The Senate finally refused to go in to committee of the whole, and the incident was dropped.

FELL FROM HOUSE

PAINTER GETS HARD FALL BUT ESCAPES WITH BRUISES.

Orenshaw Russell, a painter, fell from a house on which he was working at Seventeenth and Madison streets this morning, and cut a four inch gash in the right side of his head. Dr. J. D. Robertson and Dr. Adrian Hoyer attended him. He had a close call from being killed, but is not seriously hurt.

MURDERER CAUGHT

MARK DUNN ILL OF PNEUMONIA BUT WILL HANG TOMORROW.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 10.—Mark Dunn, sentenced to be hanged tomorrow and who escaped jail several days ago was captured today. He is almost dead from pneumonia but will be hanged Friday if he lives that long, as the officials have no other alternative.

GOOD SHOOTING

Quite a Crows Enjoyed the Exhibition Shoot.

The Winchester Squad Performed Many Feats—Locals in Bad Practice.

BUT MADE GOOD SCORES

The shooting of Messrs. Cassidy, Hirschey and Tapperwein, composing the Winchester Arms Co. squad of marksmen, at Wallace park yesterday afternoon was an exhibition not often seen in this part of the state and was enjoyed by many local sportsmen and a large number of the fair sex.

Mr. Hirschey is the champion pigeon shot of the United States and did some remarkable shooting. He broke 12 doubles without a miss and 48 out of a straight 50 birds in another exhibition. Mr. Hirschey won the first prize at the grand American Handicap at Kansas City last year.

Mr. Tapperwein is the crack rifle marksman of the world and his exhibition was by far the most wonderful ever seen here. He would throw an orange into the air and perforate it with holes before it reached the ground; would pierce a small heart in the center, the targets set many yards from him and would also set the small cardboard up edgewise and cut it in two. He also chopped an Irish potato into small bits with bullets. Mr. Tapperwein would also shoot the profile of a man into a board target.

There was a practice target shoot held by the local gun club and although the men were in bad practice, did not do such bad shooting. The score was as follows:

In the fifteen bird event at targets the following scored: Davis 6; Mercer 13; Hirschey 14; Kennedy 12; Weille 9; Eaker 5; Hirschey 12; Kennedy 11; James Weille 8; Davis, 9; Cochran 9; Moses Starr 12; Ben Starr 9; Mercer 10; Davis 6; Kennedy 14; Beyer 12; Weille 10; Baker 12; Hirschey 13; Weille 8; Mercer 11; Davis 4; Kennedy 5; Eaker 13; Weille 9; Mercer 10; Eaker 12; Davis 13; Davis 12; Weille 7; Rouse 9; Mercer 13; Mercer 10.

TORPEDO BOAT GOT LOST.

Canea, March 10.—The Creter, a Russian transport from Port Said, arrived here and reports Russian torpedo boat 221 lost while on the way here. The crew was rescued by the transport.

BILLS PASSED

Legislature Getting Busy—No More Night Sessions.

Republican Committee Called to Meet March 16th at Louisville.

ALLIE YOUNG DOOMED.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—Yesterday afternoon the house passed the bills appropriating \$40,000 for completing the cell house at Eddyville, and appropriating \$26,000 for improvements at the Frankfort penitentiary. The House decided to hold no more night sessions.

TO OUST ALLIE YOUNG.

Frankfort, Ky., March 10.—When the Democratic state convention meets to select delegates to the national convention at St. Louis and name the party committees for the ensuing four years, the name of Lewis McQuown, of Bowling Green, will be presented to succeed Allie Young, of Mt. Sterling, as chairman of the state central and executive committees.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Louisville, Ky., March 10.—Chairman C. M. Barnett, of the Republican state central committee, today issued a call for a meeting of that body March 16. The meeting is to decide the time and place for holding the state convention.

FELL FROM CAR

PAINFUL MISHAP YESTERDAY TO MISS GRACE WILLIAMS.

Miss Grace Williams, of Twelfth and Broadway, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon late while alighting from a Paducah City Railway car.

She attempted to alight from the car and did not wait for it to stop. In stepping off she did not face the right direction and became overbalanced. She fell to the ground and her right hand was badly cut and bruised and her right knee also injured. A big hole was knocked in the right hand and the young lady is suffering a great deal from the injuries.

TRIAL BEFORE JUSTICE BARBER

John Ward, the saloon keeper, is this afternoon being tried before Justice R. J. Barber on a charge of selling liquor to a minor.

ELEGANT STEAMER SUNSHINE BURNED AT TIPTON

Big Boat That Passed Paducah a Total Loss.

Fire Started From a Lamp Explosion—Passengers Were Saved.

CARGO ENTIRELY BURNED—IM

The big Cincinnati and Memphis steamer Sunshine burned at the wharf at Tiptonville, Tenn., this morning between 7 and 8 o'clock and is a total loss.

The handsome steamer, with her entire cargo, was destroyed, but no lives were lost. The boat was near enough to the bank for the passengers to all get off, but some of the crew are reported slightly injured in their efforts to land the boat and save some of the cargo.

As near as could be learned the fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp about the after lockers. It spread rapidly, and once under headway there was no hope of saving the boat.

Two or three efforts were made to land her at the wharf at Tiptonville, but each time the line broke and she drifted out into the stream, the fire gaining in fury with each moment of delay. Hundreds of people gathered on the banks to see the unusual sight of a magnificent steamer on fire, but all were helpless to do anything towards rendering assistance. Nothing on earth could have stopped for a moment the awful destruction of the burning boat. The flames seemed to spread to every part at once, and added to the crackle of the flames, the roaring of the seething furnace that came towards the bank only to miss and drift away again, were the agonizing cries of 40 or more mules that were being shipped to Memphis.

Meanwhile the boat was near enough to the bank for the passengers to disembark and they all got off and went to shore, many of them losing their clothing, with the exception of that they wore.

Few of the crew were injured, and these not seriously so. They attempted in vain to make the stout lines hold. Some had cut and bleeding hands, while others were blistered trying to save the passengers and the dying animals in the rear of the lower deck.

According to reports, which reached Paducah this morning not a piece of cargo was saved. The flames required very little time to convert the elegant boat into a smoking hulk.

All day long hundreds of people for miles around have gone to the scene to see the wreck. Telephone messages state that the steamer is a total loss.

The fire is one of the most complete in the history of river disasters, and it is very fortunate that most of the passengers, if not all, were up, and not in bed as were those on the ill-fated City of Pittsburg who perished in the burning of that boat several miles below Joppa nearly two years ago.

The captain and crew of the boat did magnificent work, and to their efforts was due largely the safety of the entire list of passengers and the crew.

The Sunshine, loaded even to her cabin, passed Paducah yesterday morning and was at the Paducah wharf for several hours. It was her first trip down since early in the winter. Her cargo was immense, and most of it was billed through. The top decks were loaded with every conceivable thing, and nearly every foot of her boiler and other decks was covered with the cargo, valued at many thousands of dollars. She took on very little freight here, but put off considerable. She did not have as many passengers as usual, owing to the season of the year, when there is little travel.



THE IMPERIAL FAMILY OF JAPAN.

In the illustration the mikado and the empress of Japan are shown sitting at the table. The two persons standing back of them are the crown prince Yoshihito, son of one of the women of the imperial harem, and his wife. The Empress Haruko is childless, and the four little girls standing are daughters of another of the concubines of the mikado.

The boat was Cincinnati and New Orleans, and had run several years when she was valued at \$5000 or more. While it is not how the fire started that a lamp in the boat exploded, to be the one accident.

TROUB

AS LONG AS SPRINGFIELD BE NO F

Springfield, Mo. has a long and painful history. The city has been a scene of many tragedies, and the people are now suffering from the effects of the war. The mayor has been killed, and the city is in a state of confusion. The people are now suffering from the effects of the war, and the city is in a state of confusion.

MIND

FORMER CHAMBERMAN

London, March 10.—The Colonial Secretary has been in a state of mind, his brain is so

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CAUSES THE GRESSMA

Washington, March 10.—A result of blood splinter in the M. Croft, from the South Carolina, died

FOUR

FIRE OF GAS

Harrisburg, Pa. railway employees today in a battle, ten miles asleep in the one of the first

KILL

Aden, March 10.—A commanding Somali force and a camel